# Construction Contracting with Caltrans — How to Submit a Responsive Bid

January 2009



## Preparing a Responsive Bid

Caltrans mission is to improve mobility across California. The construction industry is our partner in achieving this mission.

The following information is provided to assist our industry partners in preparing bids responsive to state and federal contracting requirements.



## Preparing A Responsive Bid

#### Notice:

Although we have strived to make this document as complete as possible, contractors are advised that individual contracts may have unique requirements. Bidders are advised to thoroughly review the contract documents (plans, specifications, materials information, bid items and addenda) to submit bidder's inquiries as necessary.

#### Disclaimer:

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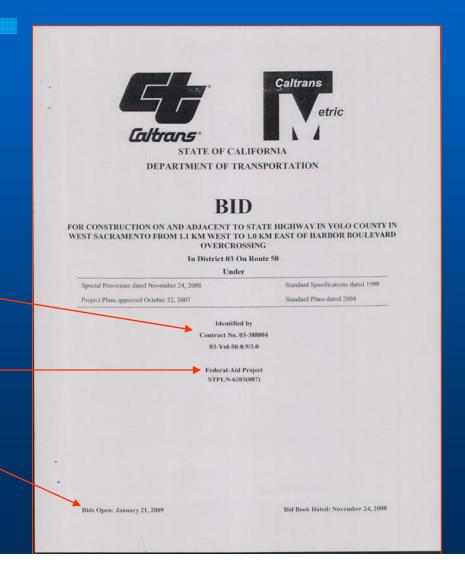
## Bidding – 12 Basic Requirements

- 1. Review and understand the contract requirements
- 2. Be trustworthy and posses the quality, fitness, capacity and experience to perform a public works contract
- 3. Possess a valid Contractors License in CA of type(s) specified for contract
- 4. Legibly complete all bid items (unit prices and extensions)
- 5. Acknowledge any addenda
- 6. Sign the Bid
- 7. Claim appropriate preferences
- 8. List subcontractors (greater of 1/2 of 1%, or \$10,000)
- 9. Provide bidder security = 10% of your bid (either bond or cashier's check)
- 10. Complete the certifications
- 11. Submit DVBE/GFE with bid or by 4th day after
- 12. Submit the bid by time specified



## Bid Book Contents - Cover

- This is a typical bid book for a Caltrans construction contract
- Note the following:
  - Contract Number
  - Federal Aid number
     (absent from State-only funded contracts)
  - Bid opening date



## Completing Your Bid – Page 1

- Legibly print or type company information including address, telephone number and fax.
- Include license number (type not required).
- Make sure your license is in good standing.
- Note the bid interpretation rules in case of price discrepancy (e.g missing unit price, decimal error, etc.)

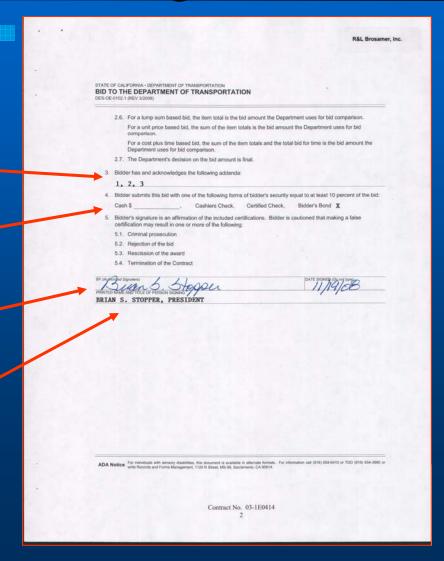
BID TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT NO. 03 - 1E0414 R&L BROSAMER, INC. BUSINESS P.O. BOX CITY, STATE, ZIP BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS 1777 OAKLAND BLVD., STE 300 WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596 AREA CODE ( ) 925-627-1700 TELEPHONE NO: FAX NO: AREA CODE ( ) 925-944-9860 CONTRACTOR LICENSE NO. 700218 der agrees, if this bid is accepted, to enter into a contract with the Department, in the form included in the Standard Specifications, to perform the work provided in the Contract under the terms of the Contract for the price For a lump sum or unit price based bid, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the work within the number of For a cost plus time based bid on a contract without a plant establishment period, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the work within the number of working days bid For a cost plus time based bid on a contract with a plant establishment period, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the non-plant establishment work within the number of working days bid for non-plant establishment 2. For a lump sum based bid. Bidder submits this bid with a total price in the total bid space provided in the Bid Item List. For a unit price or cost plus time based bid, Bidder submits this bid with a unit price and the item total (the product of the unit price and the quantity) for each item and a total price (the sum of the item totals) in the spaces wided on the attached Bid Item List. Additionally, for a cost plus time based bid, the Bidder submits this bid with working days bid for non-plant establishment work, total bid for time, and total bid for bid comparison in the paces provided on the Bid Item List. Bidder agrees: 2.1. If a discrepancy between the unit price and the item total exists, the unit price prevails, except 2.1.1. If the unit price is illegible, omitted, or the same as the item total, item total prevails and the unit price is the quotient of the item total and the quantity 2.1.2. If a decimal error is apparent in the product of the unit price and the quantity, the Department will use either the unit price or item total based on the closest by percentage to the unit price or item total in the Department's Final Estimate. lump sum total price is illegible or is omitted, the bid may be determined nonresponsive 2.3. Bids on lump sum items are item totals. If a unit price for a lump sum item is entered and it differs from the item total, the item total prevails 2.4. Entries are to be expressed in dollars or decimal fractions of a dollar. Symbols such as commas and dollar signs are ignored and have no significance in establishing unit price or item total 2.5. Unit prices and item totals are interpreted by the number of digits and decimal placement

Contract No. 03-1E0414

## Completing the Bid – Page 2

## Page 2 is the Signature Page

- Acknowledge addenda
- Indicate type of bid security included
- Sign and date bid
- Legibly print or type name and title of person signing
- Late bids are not accepted



## Note the fully completed, legible example

- Legibly complete <u>all</u> unit prices and extensions
- Use large figures
- Remember decimals
- Avoid bidding to the penny if possible
- Keep figures within the columns
- Omit dollar symbols (\$)

#### BID ITEM LIST

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Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Item Total
I	074016	CONSTRUCTION SITE MANAGEMENT	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	2000
2	074017	PREPARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	515.
3	074041	STREET SWEEPING	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	30000.7
4	074042	TEMPORARY CONCRETE WASHOUT (PORTABLE)	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	5000
5	120090	CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	1800
6	120100	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	222000
7	128650	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	12000
8	150715	REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING	SQFT	250	9	2250
9	190110	LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	Z000
10	374002	ASPHALTIC EMULSION (FOG SEAL COAT)	TON	33	400	13200.~
11	390095	REPLACE ASPHALT CONCRETE SURFACING	CY	19	1500.~	28500.
12	401108	REPLACE CONCRETE PAVEMENT (RAPID STRENGTH CONCRETE)	CY	740	795.7	588300.
13	420201	GRIND EXISTING CONCRETE PAVEMENT	SQYD	454,000	3.95	1793300
14	840504	4" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE	LF	236,000	0.25	59000.
15	840506	8" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE	LF	10,700	0.75	8025.
16	840515	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING	SQFT	1,870	3	5610.
17	840525	4" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (BROKEN 36-12)	LF	216,000	0.18	3888
18	840526	4" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (BROKEN 17-7)	LF	1,990	0.30	597
19	850111	PAVEMENT MARKER (RETROREFLECTIVE)	EA	7,880	2.40	18912.
20	860090	MAINTAINING EXISTING TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ELEMENTS DURING CONSTRUCTION	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	1500

TOTAL BID:



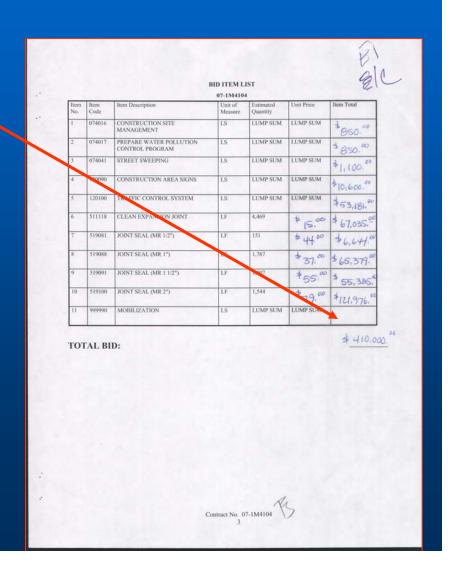
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- Make edits neatly
- Use black or dark blue ball point pen
- Check your math
- If you submit a recreated item page (e.g. from a spreadsheet), it must include the same information as the original form

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Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Item Total
1	074016	CONSTRUCTION SITE MANAGEMENT	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	1,000.00
2	074017	PREPARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	2,500.00
3	074041	STREET SWEEPING	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	25,000.00
4	120090	CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	
5	120100	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	225,000.0
6	150704	REMOVE YELLOW THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE	LF	16,700	0.20	3,340.00
7.	153103	COLD PLANE ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT	SQYD	74,000	2.00	148,000.00
8	015223	LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN (STRIPE REMOVAL)	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	1,000.00
9	390137	RUBBERIZED HOT MIX ASPHALT (GAP GRADED)	TON	5,000	85.00	425,000.0
10	840504	L' THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STAIPE	LF	53,400	0.40	21,360.00
11	840506	8" THERW OPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE	LF	7,130	0.70	4,991.00
12	840515	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING	SQFT	5,220	3.50	
13	840525	4" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (BROKEN 36-12)	LF	6,760	0.50	3,380.00
14	850101	PAVEMENT MARKER (NON-REFLECTIVE)	EA	640	2.00	1,280.00
15	850111	PAVEMENT MARKER (RETROREFLECTIVE)	EA	1, 10	4.00	5,840.00
16	860090	MAINTAINING EXISTING TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ELEMENTS	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	4-84-051-0
17	861088	DURING CONSTRUCTION  MODIFY RAMP METERING SYSTEM	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SULL	39,000.00
18	861502	MODIFY SIGNAL	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	9,000.00
19	999990	MOBILIZATION	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	90,000.00
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- Note the blank bid item
- Failure to complete an item renders the bid nonresponsive.



- Note the messy example.
- Do not:
  - round item totals
  - write in lump sum boxes
  - change quantities or units
  - make stipulations or conditions on your bid
  - Staple or tape addenda replacement page over the old page. (Remove the old page and insert the addenda page)

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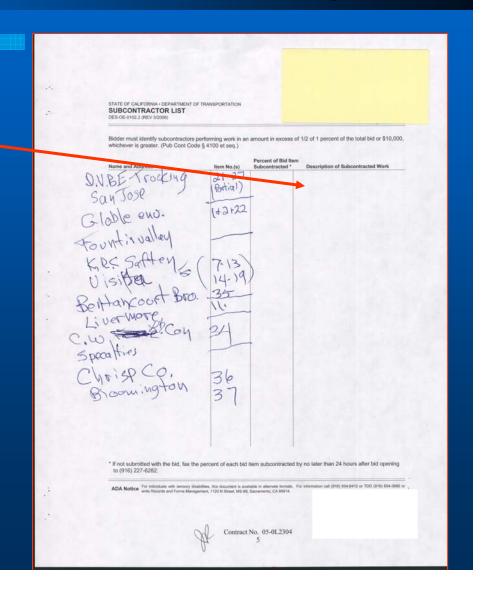
### Completing the Bid – Subcontractor Listing

- Public Contract Code 4104 requires listing of subcontractors with the bid
  - performing at least ½ of 1 percent of the bid total or \$10,000, whichever is greater
  - It is not necessary to list suppliers
- The form must include subcontractor names, cities & items
- For partial items, write "partial" and include work description
- Group items by firm

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF FRANK SUBCONTRACTOR LIST DES-OL-0102 2 (REV 3/2008)			er Name
Bidder must identify subcontractors perform whichever is greater, (Pub Cont Code § 41	ning work in a 00 er rieg.)	n amount in excess	of 1/2 of 1 percent of the total bid or \$10,000.
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Mercer-Fraser/Eureka	6	92.6	Roadway Excavation
Mercer-Fraser/Eureka	7	92.6	Imported Borrow
Mercer-Fraser/Eurcka	9	92.6	Minor Hot Mix Asphalt
Mcrcer-Frascr/Eureka	13	4.4	Sitework
B&T Masonry/Redding	13	8.7	Masonry
Ark Design/Palo Cedro	13	5.8	Roofing/Sheetmetal flashing
Hardware Tech/Santa Rosa	13	3.0	Doors/Windows
Flooring Solutions/Redding	13	2.7	Flooring
Ray-Mac/Mt. Shasta	13	3.7	HVAC
CAMCO Construction Electri Redding	c/ 13	7.0	Electrical
Walgamuth/Redding	13	2.0	Painting
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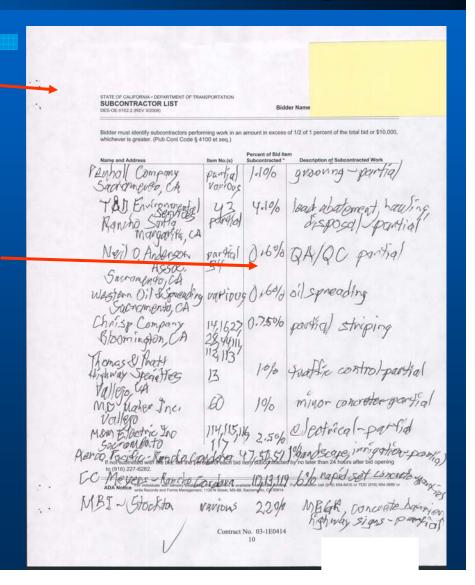
### Completing the Bid – Subcontractor Listing

- Messy example
- Note bidder did not include description of partial work
- Failure to list a subcontractor or listing two subcontractors for the same work means the bidder agrees to perform the work
- Bidders are not allowed to change the subcontractor listing after bid opening except in case of a listing error (PCC 4107 et seq.)



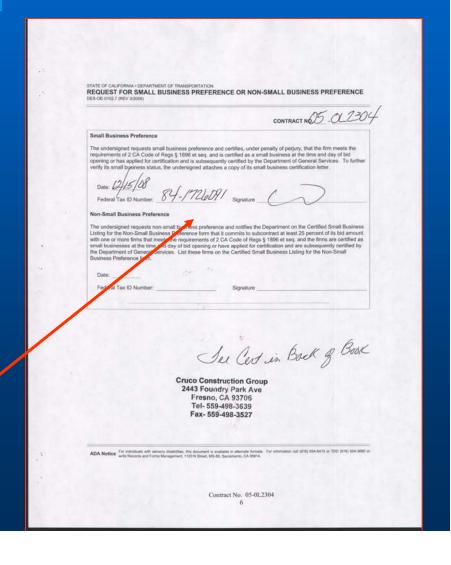
### Completing the Bid – Subcontractor Listing

- Messy subcontractor list
- Bidder must specify percentages for partial items
- Percentages are the amount of the bid item subcontracted divided by the bid item total
- Fax percentages to (916)
   227-6282 within 24 hours of bid opening.
- Late submittals not accepted



## Completing the Bid – Request for Small Business Preference

- State-funded contracts only
- If you are a California certified Small Business request the Small Business Preference
- Do not request the Non-Small Business Preference
- Attach copy of your certification or write in your certification number
- Sign and submit form and certification with the bid
- No preference allowed if the completed form is not submitted with the bid



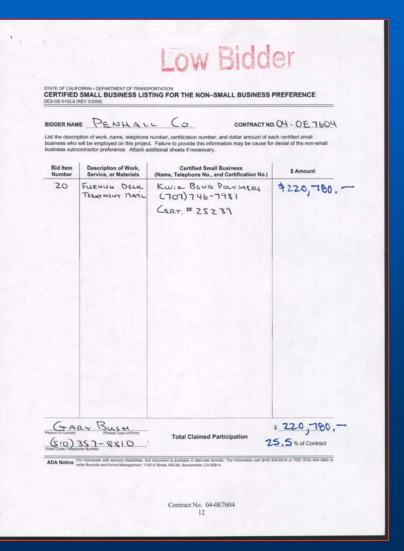
## Completing the Bid – Request for Non-Small Business Preference

- State funded contracts only
- If you are not a small business, but commit to using at least 25% California certified small businesses, request the non-small business preference
- Do not request the small business preference
- Sign and submit the form with the bid
- No preference allowed if the completed form is not submitted with the bid

STATE OF CALIFORNIA- DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REQUEST FOR SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE DES-DE-0102.7 (REV 30008)
CONTRACT NO. 04 - 0 E 7 604
Small Business Preference
The undersigned requests small business preference and certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the firm meets the requirements of 2 CA Code of Rogs § 1896 et seq, and is certified as a small business at the time and day of bid opening or has applied for certification and is subsequently certified by the Department of General Services. To further verify its small business status, the undersigned attaches a copy of its small business certification letter,
Date:
Federal Tax ID Number: Signature
Non-Small Business Preference
The undersigned requests non-small business preference and notifies the Department on the Certified Small Business Listing for the Non-Small Business Preference form that it commits to subcontract at least 25 percent of its bid amount with one or more firms that meets the requirements of 2 CA Code of Regs § 1896 et seq. and the firms are certified as small businesses at the time and day of bid opening or have applied for certification and are subsequently certified by the Department of General Services. List these firms on the Certified Small Business Listing for the Non-Small Business Preference form.
Date: 117/09
Federal Tax ID Number: 33-034 9226 Signature
ADA Notice For information with seriory dissolities, this document is available in alternate formets. For information call (916) 854-4410 or TDD (916) 854-2880 or write Records and Forms Management, 125 N Street, M5-85, Socramento, CA 9091-4.

## Completing the Bid – Request for Non-Small Business Preference

- Complete and sign the form.
- Mail the list of certified small business subcontractors so it is received within 2 business days of bid opening
- Faxes not accepted
- No preference given if form is received late
- A request for the nonsmall business preference can not displace a small business from the contract award



## Completing the Bid – California Company Preference

- State funded contracts only
- Select <u>one</u> of the California Company options <u>or</u>
- Select the non-California Company option
- Date and sign the form
- Submit the form with the bid
- No preference given if form is received late

ders. Failure of a non-California company to fill out and sign ibility for a reciprocal preference for a California company is and sign this form under penalty of perjury.
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place of business in California.
or
place of business in a state in which there is no local contractor
or
place of business in a state in which there is a local contractor an \$5,000 in sales or use taxes to California for construction y preceding the submission of the bid.
or company." (Check box and enter requested information.)
e of business is in(Color state or country)
your company by the state or country in which your company has sheets if necessary.)
State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.
Signature of Bidder:
Construction Group
2 Foundry Park Ave
TOSTO, CA 93709
Fax- 559-498-3527
ontract No. 05-0L2304

## Bid Security

- A bid security in the amount of at least 10% of the bid is required with the bid
- Acceptable forms of bid security are:
  - A bid bond from a CA admitted surety
  - Cashier's or Certified Check
  - Cash (not recommended)
- Letters of credit or personal guarantees are <u>not</u> accepted

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTM	ENT OF TRANSPORTATION		Contract No.	N/A	
BIDDER'S BOND DES-06-0102.3 (REV 3/2006)			Bond No.	N/A	
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San B	ernardino County or	Route 15 in	and near Hespe	dign, as it appears on the propose).	
for which bids are to be opened as	Office of Procur	rement and C	ontracts, 3337 M	Michelson Drive,	
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## Bid Security

- Complete and sign the bond form. Surety to sign and seal bond form.
- Notarize bond form or attach all purpose acknowledgement
- Cashier's or certified checks are held for the three low bidders until contract approval
- Other bidders' checks are returned after bid verification
- Failure to submit proper bid security renders the bid non-responsive

BIDDER'S BOND DES-06-0102.3 (REV 3/2008)	ARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		Contract No Bond No	N/A N/A
We	Beador Construct	tion Company, I	nc.	
	Fidelity and Deposit	Company of Mar	ryland	as Principal, and
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Correspondence or claim bond should be sent to it following address: 801 North Brand Bo	he surety at the	Beador Gor	PRES	IDENT
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Glendale, CA 91203		ву 🥏	127	
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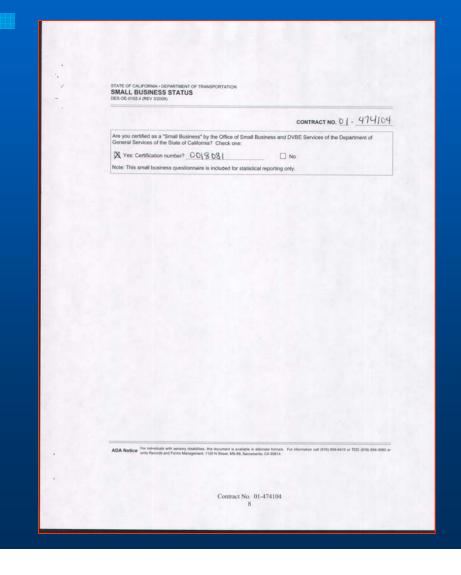
## Certified DVBE Summary

- State funded contracts only
- Complete and sign form
- List all certified DVBE subcontractors and suppliers, regardless of tier
- Include DVBE Information -Good Faith Efforts forms
- Submit with bid or by fourth business day after bid opening.
- Faxes <u>not</u> accepted
- Late Certified DVBE Summary forms render the bid non-responsive
- Late DVBE Good Faith Efforts forms not accepted



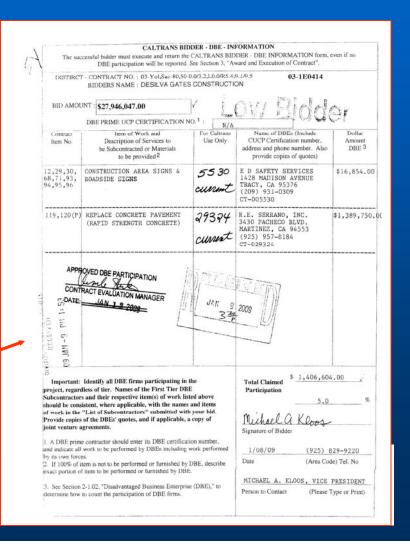
## Small Business Status

- Federal aid contracts only
- Voluntary information
- Please complete and submit the form with the bid



## **DBE** Information

- Federal aid contracts only
- No contract DBE goal or good faith efforts required until further notice
- DBE Information form sent to the low bidder after contract award
- Bidder returns DBE Information form with executed contract documents



## Certifications – Lobbying Disclosure

- Federal aid contracts only
- Read Federal Aid Projects
   Disclosure of
   Lobbying
   Activities
   Certification

#### CONTRACT NO. 04-1123J4

#### CERTIFICATION

#### FEDERAL-AID PROJECTS DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES CERTIFICATION

Bidder certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief

- 1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of Amember of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the emilenting into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- 2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in conformance with its instructions.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 USC § 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Bidder also agrees by submitting a bid that it must require the language of this certification be included in subcontracts over \$100,000 and these subcontractors shall certify and disclose.

## Certifications – Lobbying Disclosure Form Instructions

- Federal aid contracts only
- If your company employs a lobbyist, read the disclosure form instructions

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

- 1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence, the outcome of a covered Federal action.
- Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
- Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a followup report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last, previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal
- 4. Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressiona District if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts. subgrants and contract awards under grants.
- 5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address. city, State and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
- Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one
  organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard
- Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements loans, and loan commitments.
- 8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number, Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number; the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned
- by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."

  9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitments for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
- 10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the lobbying registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered
- (b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services and include full address if different from 10(a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).
- 11. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name title, and telephone number

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act, as amended, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB Control Number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is OMB No. 0348-0046. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, DC 20503.

## Certifications – Disclosure of Lobbying Activities

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- If your company employs a lobbyist, complete and sign the form.
- Submit the form with the bid.

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING Complete this form to disclose lobbying activitie	0348-0046			
Type of Federal Action:     a. contract     b. grant     c. cooperative agreement     d. loan     e. loan guarantee     t. loan insurance	eral Action:  3. Report Type: ppplication  a. initial b. material change			
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Federal Department/Agency:	7. Federal Program Name/Description:  CFDA Number, if applicable  9. Award Amount, // śʌnowrz. \$			
8. Federal Action Number, if known				
10 a. Name and Address of Lobby Registrant (if individual, last name, first name, Mt);	b. Individuals Performing Services (including address if different from No. 10a) (last name, first name, Mf):			
11, information requested through this form is authorized by Title 31 U.S.C. Section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the ter above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1332. This information will be available for public inspection. Any person who falls to the the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 areas such faiture.	Print Name:			
Federal Use Only:	Telephone No.: Date:  Authorized for Local Reproduction			

## Certifications – EEO & Title 49

- Federal aid contracts only
- Equal Employment Opportunity Regulation Certification
  - Read, insert bidder name, check either "has" or "has not".
- Title 49 CFR, Part 29,
   Debarment and
   Suspension Certification
  - Read form.
  - List exceptions to certification

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPOR	RTUNITY	REGULATION CERTIFICATION
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Bidder proposed subcontractor certifies that he has \( \), has not \( \). Participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the equal opportunity clauses, as required by Executive Orders 10925, 1114, or 11246, and that, if required, he has filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, a Federal Government contracting or administering agency, or the former President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, all reports due under the filing requirements.

#### Notes

- The above certification is required by the Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Secretary
  of Labor (41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1)), and must be submitted by bidders and proposed subcontractors only
  in connection with contracts and subcontracts which are subject to the equal opportunity clause.
  Contracts and subcontracts which are exempt from the equal opportunity clause are set forth in 41
  CFR 60-15. (Generally only contracts or subcontracts of \$10,000 or under are exempt.)
- Currently, Standard Form 100 (EEO-1) is the only report required by the Executive Orders or their implementing regulations.
- Prime contractors and subcontractors who have participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Executive Orders and have not filed the required reports should note 41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1) prevents the award of contracts and subcontracts unless the Contractor submits a report covering the delinquent period or such other period specified by the Federal Highway Administration or by the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor.

#### TITLE 49, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PART 29, DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

Bidder, under penalty of perjury, certifies that, except as noted below, it or any other person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, manager:

- is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any federal agency;
- has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past 3 years;
- · does not have a proposed debarment pending; and
- has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgement rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past 3 years.

If there are any exceptions to this certification, insert the exceptions in the following space

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Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of award, but will be considered in determining bidder responsibility. For any exception noted above, indicate below to whom it applies, initiating agency, and dates of action.

## Certifications – NLRB, Antitrust and Responsibility

- Read the National Labor Relations Board certification
- Read the Antitrust law certification.
  - Select either "has" or "has not".
  - If you have been convicted of an antitrust offense, provide details in the space provided or attach a statement

#### NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Under Pub Cont Code § 10232, the contractor, swears under penalty of perjury, that no more than one final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a federal court has been issued against the contractor within the immediately preceding two year period because of the contractor's failure to comply with an order of a federal court which orders the contractor to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board.

#### ANTITRUST LAW

Under Pub Con Code § 10285.1, the Bidder declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the Bidder has ☐, has not ☐ been convicted within the preceding three years of any offenses referred to in that section, including, by charge of fraud, bribery, collusion, conspiracy, or any other act in violation of any state or fedges entitutes taw in connection with the bidding upon, award of, or performance of, any public entity, as defined in Pub Cont Code § 1101, with any public entity, as defined in Pub Cont Code § 1102 entitleding the Regents of the University of California or the Trustees of the California State University. The term "Bidder" includes any partner, member, officer, director, responsible managing employee thereof, as referred to in Section 10/285.1.

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#### BIDDER RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIR

Failure to truthfully answer the following questions will result in a finding that the bid is nonresponsive. The Bidder must complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

- Within the past 10 years, has the Bidder been found to be a nonresponsible bidder by any public entity, including federal, State, local, or regional entities?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Within the past 10 years, have any of the Bidder's officers or employees with a proprietary interest in the Bidder been determined to be a nonresponsible bidder by a public entity, including federal, State, local or regional entities.
  - Yes No
- 3. Is there any officer or employee of the Bidder who now has or has had any proprietary interest in another company that bid or bids on public works projects whose company has been determined to be a nonrespopsible bidder by any public entity, including federal, State, local, or regional entities?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No
- If the answer to any of the 3 preceding questions is yes, disclose all pertinent details of the determination of nonresponsibility, including:
  - 4.1. Date of each nonresponsibility determination
  - 4.2. Name of each public agency issuing the nonresponsibility determination and a contact person at that agency who would have information about the determination
  - 4.3. Contract number for each nonresponsibility determination

#### END CERTIFICATIONS

## Certifications – NLRB, Antitrust and Responsibility

- Read the Bidder Responsibility Questionnaire.
  - Select "yes" or "no" for each question
  - If "yes" for any response, attach a statement with details of the nonresponsibility determination

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## Helpful Information — Bid Book

- If you disassemble the bid book, put the pages back in order before stapling
- Do not attach addendum
- Do not tape or staple bid bond or DVBE information on inside cover



## Bid Verification & Results

- Your sealed bid will be opened and read publicly.
- After bid opening, all bids are verified and entered into the Bid Opening System
- Illegible bids or non-responsive bids delay bid verification and posting of bid results
- Verified bids posted on the hotline (916-654-5500) about 6 pm after bid opening.
- Bid summaries posted on the Internet (http://www.dot.ca.gov/hg/esc/oe/awards/bidsumhtml/6week\_list.php) within two business days after bid opening

### If You've Made A Mistake

- Public Contract Code 5100 et seq. allows bidders to seek relief from their bid in case of an error.
- To qualify for relief, you must have made a mistake in filling out the bid.
- Download the relief of bid form at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/contractor\_info/relief.pdf
- Follow the instructions on the form
- Fax the completed form and attachments to (916) 227-6282 by 4 pm on the 5<sup>th</sup> business day after bid opening



## Reminder: Bidding Deadlines

<u>Item</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Bid	2:00 pm on date specified
SB Preference	With your bid
Non SB Preference	With your bid
CC Preference	With your bid
Subcontractor List	With your bid
Subcontractor Percentages	2:00 pm, 1 business day after bid
Subcontractor Substitution	4:00 pm, 2 business days after bid
Cert. SBE List for Non SB Preference	4:00 pm, 2 business days after bid
DVBE Information & Good Faith Efforts	4:00 pm, 4 business days after bid
Relief of Bid Request	4:00 pm, 5 business days after bid

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